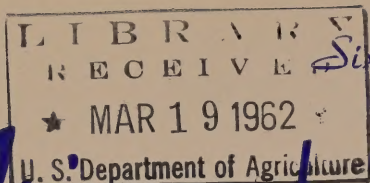


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THE LINSES



***JACK G.**

Born December 28, 1892, Bellefonte, Pa.

Vet. World War I
Co. L, 361st Inf.
91st Division
Wounded Roulers,
Belgium, Nov. 1, 1918
Awarded Belgian
Croix de Guerre

Cup of tea,
anyone?



***JEAN**

Legal Age

Born in Woodstock, Ont., Canada

*Available light
35mm, Plus X
Contax D, F:2
Biotar. Taken 1951

GREETINGS FOR 1962

A snowy day as I start to write this catalog, and, sitting in the warmth and snugness of my office in our home, I am reminded to thank all of my good customers for making this possible, and to again invite you to visit our gardens at blooming time. You will not be overwhelmed by the sight of ten or fifteen thousand seedlings — far from it, but here you will see the results of years of painstaking effort in breeding the Oncobreds (or Arilbreds), which combine the blood of the tall bearded iris with that of the exotic wild species, Onco and Regelia from the Holy Land and Mediterranean countries. I have introduced only those hybrids that will make good garden subjects, and those bearing the Linse label have been tested in summers heat to near 100° and to winters cold to zero and below. Plant these right with your straight tall bearded, no special treatment is required — always remembering, however, that neither tall bearded nor Oncobreds are swamp irises, so treat accordingly. If you love the unusual, the beautiful — flowers that you can grow in your own garden, then by all means see these, you'll want them!

Sincerely,

Jack G. Linse

TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER, check or money order. No stamps, please.

POSTAGE PAID in the U. S. A. Minimum mail order \$5.00.

SHIPMENT, about July 10th to September 30th. None in spring.

SALES TAX. Washington residents only, add 4% tax.

STOCK GUARANTEED true to name, disease free, and to reach you in live, growing condition. Any plant failing to grow will be replaced free of charge, or purchase price refunded, at our option, if reported to us before October 1st, year of planting.

NET PRICES

READ THIS! All prices in this catalog this year are at strictly rock bottom collection levels, and are NET. This will eliminate the confusion attendant in figuring percentages of free irises—and most especially when it becomes necessary to refund. You will still get the finest stock in the country at the lowest prices possible for quality plants. A good extra will be sent with each order, value dependent on the size of your order. I will not substitute unless special permission is given.

YEAR END SPECIAL

Each year, near season's end I find myself with a certain amount of surplus of the costlier varieties, and rather than destroy them I have been sharing them with fanciers at reduced prices. Due to change in pricing, this is what I will do this year. Send me any amount of money — from \$25.00 up and I will send you, after September 1st, double your money's worth, my selection of varieties, but all of the best. A bargain for those who can plant late!

SOME AWARD WINNERS FOR 1961

TROPHY (Linse '58) C. G. White Memorial Award 1961.

BLUE MOTIFE (Linse '58) Honorable Mention 1961.

CARELESS LOVE (Linse '59) Honorable Mention 1961.

FRONT ROW (Linse '58) Honorable Mention 1961.

GOLDEN JOPPA (Linse '58) Honorable Mention 1961.

SPRING NOCTURNE (Boehn '60) Honorable Mention 1961.

The only one of our 1958 introductions without an award so far, is Vio, a very worthwhile iris. Thanks folks for their acceptance. Also winning HMs were the White Oncobreds, Kalifa Kabul, Kalifa Fatima and Tatai Pasha.

1962 INTRODUCTIONS

DEEP SPELL (Linse 1962) 30". Midseason. This Arilbred, sister to Mirth and about the same height is a lively shade deeper than Pansy Purple or Loganberry, and very smooth. Blossoms extremely wide and semi-flaring, with wide, spreading gold-brown beard. Two and three branches and terminal. Right height for windy country. Breeding, Spellbound X Capitola. \$25.00

MODE (Linse 1962) 36". Midseason. This is the lovely 34 admired by many, and now ready for introduction. A Campanula blue-violet self with most intriguing inner glow of deeper color. Blooms rounded and nearly flatly flaring, with most remarkable form, and seven inch spread. Outer half of beard blue, inner half, yellow. Average branching for the type, breeding New Snow X Capitola. \$25.00

MAY BREEZE (Linse 1962) 36". Midseason. My first pink introduction, and the ne plus ultra in tangerine bearded pinks! Beautifully formed, perfectly huge blooms of heaviest substance, on strong three branched stalks. Edges are ruffled and styles are lacy. Color somewhat deeper than Happy Birthday. Fertile. Breeding, Radmar 56-2 X June Meredith. \$25.00

UPSWEPT (Linse 1962) 30". Midseason. Bright and zippy, a rosy apricot of lovely form and heavy substance, not too tall and will take the wind. Tangerine beard, two and three way branching. Breeding, Radmar, 56-1 X Smart Touch. A modern quality iris at a reasonable price! \$10.00

GENERAL LIST

AFTER MIDNIGHT (Muhlestein '49) 36". A large dark purple. Good garden subject. 65¢

AIRY MISS (Linse '53) 26". Broad and lovely, flatly flaring seedling of Ormohr in blue-purple \$1.00

ALICE LEMEN (Plough '57) 36". HM '60. Excellent, very lacy variety, with standards of Empire yellow and falls of white, with yellow hafts. \$5.00

ALPINE MEADOW (Stevens '55) 34". This has clear white standards and falls of blue. \$2.00

ANYTIME (Cavagnaro '56) 38". HM '56. A warm ivory white of tremendous substance and size, and lovely form. A seedling of Lady Mohr. \$4.00

BABY'S BONNET (Baker '57) 34". HM '57. White standards and pale pink falls. with tangerine beard. \$5.00

BAND OF GOLD (Linse '60) 36". Heavily ruffled iris of creamy white. The flaring falls, which are yellow on the bottom side, sweep upward at the edges, displaying a band of gold. \$15.00

BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge '55) 36". AM '59. Ruffled and flaring coppery brown with violet undertone. \$1.50

BETHEL (Linse '54) 37". Very clean and smooth golden tan from Lady Mohr. Tall bearded in appearance. \$1.50

BLACK HILLS (Fay '51) 38". AM '54. Excellent black iris. Tall and smooth, and a good performer. 65¢

BLUE MOTIFE (Linse '58) 38". HM '61. Terrific hybrid able to hold its own in any company! A huge greenish blue, tall, well branched and extremely vigorous, and with substance that defies the sun, even in Southern California. Has a blue tipped, blue based beard and carries pollen. From a New Snow X Capitola cross. \$6.00

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner '53) 40". Dykes Medal '58. Large, ruffled light blue with downfalling falls. 65¢

BOLD CONTRAST (Linse '54) 38". HM '55. Likely the most handsome of all variegatas — late and lovely! Standards are Inca Gold and the falls raspberry to Mauve-rose, edged the color of the standards. \$4.00

BUTTERFLY WINGS (C. G. White '46) 36". HM '47. A fertile grandchild of the Onco Susiana with standards of Wisteria blue and falls parchment, lined golden russet and deep carmine. \$1.00

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough '57) 34". AM '59. A large iris with a fantastic amount of lacing around all petals. New blossoms are a luscious shade of butterscotch yellow. \$5.00

CAPITOLA (Reinelt '40) 24". AM '50. Famous hybrid pollen parent. Dark purple with Onco veining and darker signal patch. \$1.00

CAPTAIN GALLANT (Schmelzer '59) 36". AM '61. Handsome newcomer to the red field. Smooth and fine, without haft markings. Substance is excellent and plants are healthy and vigorous. Fertile both ways. \$12.50

CARELESS LOVE (Linse '59) 36". HM '61. A stunning seedling of Butterfly Wings. Large and flatly flaring with heavy substance and vigorous plant growth. Standards pale lemon yellow, falls golden green-yellow, merging into cream at the edges, with violet-blue area in the center. Nicely ruffled. \$10.00

CARIBOU TRAIL (Plough '57) 32" AM '59. Heavily lace variety in rich medium brown. Center of falls violet. Sister to Butterscotch Kiss. \$4.50

CARMELA (Schreiner '55) 36". AM '58. A honey colored flower. Large and lacy. \$1.25



DARLENE WATERS

CAROLINE JANE (DeForest '51) 38". AM '55. Clean looking, ruffled white plicata with violet edging. An excellent and vigorous variety. \$1.25

CASCADIAN (Linse '52) 36". AM '57. No need to spend the bankroll to get a fine white, for this cool, crisp beauty will meet all of your requirements. \$1.00

CASINO (Plough '55) 40". HM '56. Heavily striped and veined rosy mulberry seedling of Wm. Mohr. \$1.50

CATHEDRAL BELLS (Wallace '53) 40". AM '56. A delicate shrimp pink, with widely flaring falls and serrated edges. Fine stalk and plant habits. \$1.00

CINNA MAC (Hopson '57) 24". HM '57. Certainly a honey! Standards are light lavender, infused gold, and flaring falls are warm gold, infused cinnamon. A hybrid. \$3.00

CLARA B (Muhlestein '52) 37". A white iris with border of gold lace. 65¢

CONSTANT COMMENT (Hall '54) 37". HM '56. Large, ruffled pinkish apricot with red-orange beard. \$1.00

CRINKLED SUNSET (Plough '57) 32". HM '58. A heavily laced blend of lavender, buff, lilac and pink. \$4.00

CRISPETTE (Schreiner '54) 34". AM '57. A nice, deep orchid self of fine form, with fluted petals and wee bit of lace. \$1.25

DARK BOATMAN (Cook '54) 35". AM '56. One of the best near-blacks. A deep, velvety, violet-black with flaring form, nice ruffling and smooth, unveined haft. \$2.00

DARLENE WATERS (Linse '56) 40". An excellent Arilbred with flaring flowers of violet-blue. Vigorous and hardy, with good plant habits. Heavy bloomer. \$3.00

DREAMY (Linse '53) 38". HM '56. Super duper white with white beard and crepe-like petals. \$1.50

EASTMONT (Plough '56) 40". Handsome ruffled hybrid of violet. For the background. \$1.65

EBONY ECHO (Tompkins '48) 40". AM '53. Deep carmine with satiny black overlay, flat flare and heavy substance. \$1.00

EXOTIC (Linse '54) 48". A brilliant tan-rose, suffused gold, and with lilac blaze. Massive flowers, best of substance and stalks. \$1.50

FABULOUS KATE (Muhlestein '50) 38". HM '52. Huge. medium yellow. Very vigorous. \$1.00

FAIRY DANCE (Linse '55) 36". Ruffled and flaring pinkish-lavender seedling of Ripples. Reported somewhat difficult to grow by some, but lovely when well grown. \$3.50

FIRST FLIGHT (Plough '57) 32". HM '58. This is a heavily laced iris of Bishop's violet. \$5.00

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest '52) 38" Dykes Medal '56. Vigorous and fine manganese-violet. \$1.50

FLAME KISS (Plough '58) 40". HM '59. An iris of nice contrasts, with white standards and semi-flaring Dresden yellow falls, high lighted by a tangerine beard. \$4.00

FOR SURE (Linse '53) 38". Fragrant, frilly flowers of creamy tan, lightly bordered Pinnard yellow. Its great brown beard lays on a field of violet. Tall and well branched — a back of the border variety. Child of Lady Mohr. \$2.50

FOX FIRE (Fox '52) 40". AM '57. Excellent deep yellow. Tall and vigorous. \$1.00

FRONT ROW (Linse '58) 36". HM '61. Huge and tall mauve-rose hybrid with ruby signal. Pods easily and has pollen. Best of substance, stalks well branched for the type, and plants very vigorous in growth. \$6.50

FROST AND FLAME (Hall '57) 38". AM '59. Top notch pure white with tangerine beard. Large flowers with good substance, stalks and branching, and a strong grower. \$4.00

GARNET ROYAL (Corey '56) 34". HM '57. Handsome new dark red with closed standards and velvety, flaring falls. Hafts are clean, beard is brown, growth vigorous. Recommended. \$4.00

GAY HEAD (Knowlton '54) 38". HM '54. Variegata, with clear yellow standards and broad maroon-red falls, bordered yellow. \$1.00

GENE WILD (Craig '52) 37". HM '54. cy plicata of waved and flaring form. Ground color is white with an all-over pattern of wine-rose. \$1.25

GLOBETROTTER (Linse '56) 42". This is a beautiful brown, with huge flowers of rosy buff, smooth and clean. Fine form, best of substance, and stalks are sturdy and well branched. Under our hot sun, flowers in this general color group, such as Beechleaf, Butterscotch Kiss, Carmela and others often bleach out to a horrible gray. This will not do so. \$3.00

GOLDEN JOPPA (Linse '58) 35". HM '61. A perfectly hardy, healthy, and easily grown Arilbred, with the full Fancy plicata of waved and flaring form. globular form of the Oncos—see front cover. The big, heavy substandard flowers have standards of cream white, domed and firm. The falls, broad and semi-flaring are of medium straw yellow, with hint of elusive green. Delightful fragrance, has pollen and sets seeds. Other catalogers to the contrary, this has no signal patch. Breeding: (Extravaganza x Rajah Brooke) x sib X Joppa Parrot. \$12.50

GRAND COULEE (Plough '58) 34". HM '59. Glorious Mary Randall seedling. A rosy tan blend, with blossoms huge and broad and ruffled, with exquisite poise. \$7.50

GRAND TETON (DeForest '56) 38". HM '57. Gigantic wax yellow, who's down-falling falls are ruffled and waved in a most pleasing manner. \$5.00

GREAT DAY (Tompkins '52) 36". HM '53. A large and brilliant carmine red, with black overtones. \$1.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. A large flowered, bold growing pink, with tangerine beard. 65¢

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner '54) 38". AM '57. This is a very rich medium blue of quality. \$1.00

HEATHER ANGEL (Linse '56-37". An Arilbred of rounded Onco form. Heather purple with some ruffling. \$2.00

HENRY SHAW (Benson '59) 38". AM '61. A beautiful white with the entire blossom corrugated on the petal edges. You never saw such ruffling! Limited stock. \$12.50

HIGH HEELS (Linse '59) 42" to 48". Regal carriage on tall, perfectly branched stalks mark this iris as something out of the ordinary. The large, horizontally flaring blooms are Wisteria blue, with white beard. The falls are so broad that they meet at the haft, leaving no gap. Heavy fragrance of raspberries. Breeding: Cascadian X Windsor. \$12.50

HOT TODDY (Linse '57) 33". A hot number in greenish yellow, spotted, splattered and splashed with ruby red. Flaring form, heavy substance, domed and overlapping standards and good branching. Hardy and grows well. Arilbred. \$4.00

HUDSON BAY (Plough '58) 30". Heavily laced iris with arched standards of rosy brown and flaring falls of Rhodamine purple. \$5.00

INCA CHIEF (Mitsch '52) 35". AM '54. Huge burnished golden bronze. Always spectacular. \$1.00

INSIDE STORY (Linse '59) 32". HM '59. The standards of this unusual iris are mauve, opalescent over all, with ruffled edges. The flaring and ruffled falls are a blending of mauve, orchid and Nile green, with henna at the haft, and with golden edges. The crowning glory of this iris is the immense style arms. lacy, and up to two inches wide, completely filling the center of the flower. Huge flowers with four way branched stalks. Breeding: Lady Mohr X Snoqualmie. \$15.00

IRMA MELROSE (DeForest '56) 38". HM '56. A huge ruffled and flaring beauty, with lemon yellow standards and lighter falls, bordered deeper lemon yellow. \$3.50

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein '54) 36". AM '56. Bright, ruffled and waved clear pink with tangerine beard. One of the best for garden or breeding. \$2.00

LADY BLUEBEARD (Suiter '55) 36". Very cool clear white with powder blue beard. Extra early. \$2.00

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner '53) 40". AM '59. Excellent orchid pink, ruffled and waved. \$1.50

LETTER FROM HOME (Linse '61) 40" to 42". This is Nscap 23, a lovely Amethyst violet self. Huge in size, with excellent substance, it is displayed on tall, ramrod stiff stalks, nicely branched for the type, with blooms meeting you at eye level. Quite late for an Arilbred. \$20.00



LETTER FROM HOME

LIMELIGHT (Hall '52) 35". AM '54. Lacy greenish yellow that is greatly admired. \$1.00

LINGER LONGER (Linse '60) 35". A glorious spot of color in the very late garden, opening its first bloom after the earliest ones are all through. Standards are Aster violet with heavy midrib of white. Falls the same, with leather-like substance, lovely lacing and nice fragrance. Form is flaring and globular, like an Onco, and I often suspect that it may have Onco blood, although my breeding records do not indicate this, giving it as a sister to High Heels. \$10.00

LYNN HALL (Hall '57) 36". AM '59. Deep pink with coral beard. Nice height, well branched. \$3.00

MAGIC MOMENTS (Linse '59) 36". This Arilbred, sister to Hot Toddy and Purple Butterfly, has standards of Empire yellow, ruffled and well held. Falls are flaring and ruffled, of Canary Yellow, overlaid with fine netting of golden brown, green and olive brown. White at center with green stripe. Beard gold with lavender base. Clean, vigorous and beautifully branched. \$10.00

MARY McCLELLAN (Craig '52) 48". White Award '59. Deep violet-blue, flaring and ruffled. Claimed part Onco but is tall bearded in appearance. \$1.25

MARY NO (Linse '60) 35". A Linebred seedling of Mary Randall. Erythrite red, with shades of Claret rose, deeper band around the edges and tangerine-orange beard. Pretty thing! \$10.00

MARY RANDALL (Fay '51) 37". Dykes Medal '54. Rich Bengal rose, with heavy red beard. Broad, smooth and clean and a marvelous parent. \$1.50

MAY HALL (Hall '54) 35". AM '56. Lovely, flaring, flamingo pink with red-tangerine beard. \$1.50



MODE

MELISSA (Hinkle '56) 36". HM '58. Rich deep blue with blue beard. Flowers are large and ruffled, with domed standards and flaring falls. \$5.00

MELODRAMA (Cook '56) 38". AM '58. Closed standards of pale lilac and flaring falls of deeper lilac. Large and lightly ruffled. A knockout! \$8.50

MELODY WATERS (Linse '57) 36". It is hard to say which is the most beautiful iris in my hybrid lines, but this one is certainly one of the finalists! Sort of pinkish lavender, with darker flecking. (The chart says Sea-lavender violet). Standards are domed and overlapping, falls widely flaring, the whole beautifully ruffled. Heavy substance, good branching and hardy. From New Snow X Capitola. \$7.50

MIRTH (Linse '61) 28" to 30". Standards are a brilliant, velvety pansy violet, while the falls are a velvety reddish pansy purple, with golden brown beard, golden brown sheen center of falls, and suggestion of a signal. A handsome, fragrant 7½" flower, slightly ruffled and waved. Breeding Spellbound X Capitola. Excellent substance. \$20.00

MOHRESQUE (Keith '50) 38". Extremely vigorous hybrid of brownish yellow, spotted and splashed purple. 65¢

MOHR HAVEN (Reynolds '57) 35" HM '57. This hybrid supercedes Blumohr in my garden. About the same color with better form. \$4.00

NIGHT PATROL (Benson '54) 36". HM '55. Deep violet-blue, with ruffled and flaring form and heavy substance. \$1.00

ORANGE BANNER (Waters '55) 34". HM '55. Large orange-yellow. Broad and full with semi-flaring falls. \$2.50

ORANGE FRILLS (Suiter '54) 36". HM '54. Lacy orange-apricot with flaring form and red-orange beard. \$1.75

OZIE WATERS (Linse '56) 36". Deep rose-red Arilbred with blackish signal. Large flaring flowers with heavy substance and delicious fragrance. Somewhat fertile. \$5.00

PALOMINO (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. An ivory colored iris with amber-orange shoulders and margins, and tangerine beard. 65¢

PHLOX PINK (Linse '56) 40". The ladies love this hybrid! It is large and tall, fully hardy and vigorous, and of a delicate shade of Phlox Pink. \$2.50

PHOEBUS APOLLO (C. G. White '54) 36". HM '55. Intense wax yellow of beautiful flaring form. Assumed to be an Oncobred, it is nicely ruffled, grows well and is fertile. \$2.00

PINEAPPLE SHERBET (Linse '56) 44". Huge, rounded and flaring child of Joppa Parrot. Much easier to grow, it is tall and well branched and highly fertile. Color is pineapple. \$7.50

PINK ACCENT (Pattison '53) HM '54. A large, rounded pink plicata that is popular. \$1.00

PORT WINE (Sass Bros. '50) 37". AM '53. Worth growing just for the fragrance. A wine-red on white plicata. 65¢

PRETENDER (Cook '51) 35". AM '55. Amber yellow standards and blue falls with lighter margins. Odd. \$1.00

PRETTY GAY (Plough '57) 34". HM '57. Large white iris with fiery red beard. Tremendously vigorous. \$2.50

PURPLE BUTTERFLY (Linse '60) 30". An odd hybrid with violet standards with greenish midrib and flaring falls whose base color is cream-white, lined their entire length with Spectrum Violet. Colors bold and clear. Fragrant, well branched. Child of Pineapple Sherbet. \$15.00

QUECHEE (Knowlton '50) 35". HM '50. Flaring, satiny, garnet-red. Very worthwhile. 65¢

QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein '55) 32". AM '57. Heavily laced cream white, beloved by the ladies! \$2.50

RED BUTTERFLY (Linse '56) 40". Part Onco, with standards of rose and white falls lined with red, and with gold lines near the haft. Give part shade in warmest areas. \$1.50

REGINA MARIA (Hinkle '55) 36". AM '57. Full formed, flaring. medium blue. Large and smooth. \$3.50

RIGHT ROYAL (Wills '54) 38". Tall and rich rose-red. Smooth. with heavy substance. A nice one. \$1.50

RIPPLES (Linse '51) 36". Quite a different hybrid, child of Ormoehr. Huge and broad, with heavy substance. Color Old lilac, with faint margining and haft of olive-yellow. \$1.50

RIVIERA (Plough '57) 34". HM '58. An excellent Dresden yellow. Broad, ruffled and lacy. Grows well. \$4.00

ROSE CAP (Linse '60) 40". Tall and vigorous hybrid, near rose in color. Perfectly hardy, with large fragrant flowers of heavy substance and nicely flared. Breeding: New Snow X Capitola. \$12.50

ROSY VEIL (Sass '53) 36". HM '54. Exquisitely dainty plicata, with lovely form. Ground color white, with border of rosy stitching. \$2.00

SABLE NIGHT (Cook '52) 34". Dykes Medal '55. Fine, large flowers of dark, reddish black. \$1.25

SIERRA SKIES (Schortman '54) 38". AM '56. Very blue in the medium range. Excellent. \$2.25

SLICK CHICK (Linse '54) 36". Very fertile pure white from Lady Mohr introduced for the hybridizer. Medium size flowers on slender, beautifully branched stalks. \$1.50

SMART TOUCH (Linse '59) 36". A beautiful flower and breeder's iris deluxe. Huge blossoms of tremendous substance, borne on heavy stalks branching near the ground. Standards are primrose yellow, falls to half way out Aureolin yellow, balance white. The great flaring blooms are beautifully waved and fluted. Breeding: Whispers X Temple Bells. \$10.00

SMARTY'S CHILD (Linse '60) 38". This child of Smart Touch has standards of Mimosa yellow and falls of Buttercup yellow, with center tinged lavender. Big, broad, flaring flowers on well branched stalks. \$7.50

SNOW GODDESS (Becherer '55) 38". AM '58. One of today's topnotch whites. Beautifully formed, wide and ruffled, with yellow beard. Huge plants. \$2.00

SOFT SHOULDERS (Linse '59) 46". Blooming after practically all others are done, this handsome iris is near perfection. Huge and broad, with standards of ivory, with violet base, and flaring falls of ivory with golden olive shoulders and orange beard with lavender base. A perfectly branched, magnificent plant with great wide foliage. Breeding: Palomino X Mary Randall. \$12.50



SOFT SHOULDERS

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge '51) 40". AM '53. A very large and quite popular deep toned yellow. \$1.00

SOUTH PACIFIC (K. Smith '54) 40". AM '58. A real standout in the bright, light blue field. Standards well domed, falls widely flaring. \$1.75

SPELLBOUND (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. Glowing red with golden overlay, horizontal flaring form and lovely fragrance. Will breed reds for you. \$1.50

SPRING NOCTURNE (D. Boen '60) 32". HM '61. An exceptionally nice hybrid from Sable X Capitola. A dark Spectrum violet with black signal and black veins extending to the end of the wide, rounded falls. Heavy substance and well branched slender stalks. \$10.00

STORM WARNING (Schreiner '53) 36". AM '59. Large and imposing blue-black. Good grower. \$1.00

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein '55) 40". Dykes Medal '59. Handsome, ruffled and flaring white. Blooms nicely placed, although they hug the stalk like a glad. \$3.50

TABASCO (Craig '51) 38". HM '54. Fiery, bright yellow plicata, with allover pattern of red. \$1.00

TECHNY CHIMES (Mission '55) 36". AM '57. Large, wide petalled, luminous yellow with tangerine-orange beard. Short stock, one to the customer, please. \$3.00

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. Huge, flaring apricot-yellow with fiery orange beard. \$1.00

THE CITADEL (Graves-Watkins '54) 36". AM '59. Big, flaring, lovely white. Healthy, hardy and vigorous. One of the best. \$2.00

THE MAD HATTER (Lyons '51) 42". HM '51. Thrifty, tall growing. deep mahogany red. \$1.00

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge '50) 40". AM '53. Excellent, glistening golden-tan. Huge and broad. \$1.00

TOAST AN' HONEY (Kleinsorge '53) 32". HM '55. A rich, light golden-brown, shading off to deep toast-brown at the edges of the falls. A big, broad flower on heavy stalks. \$2.00

TOP FLIGHT (Hall '53) 34". AM '55. Deep apricot with fiery red beard. Lovely when well grown. \$1.00

TOP HAT (Schreiner '54) 38". HM '54. Claimed the largest and tallest of Schreiner blacks. Smoothly finished and broadly rounded, but a bit difficult to grow here. \$1.00

TROPHY (Linse '58) 36". C. G. White Memorial Award, 1961. Great spreading blooms, with blossoms 9" wide, and falls 4" and over, with heaviest substance and beautifully ruffled form. A near self of Lobelia blue, with great frilly style arms, and beard of bright, deep blue. Increases rapidly and is somewhat fertile. Breeding: New Snow X Capitola. \$8.50

TRULY YOURS (Fay '49) 38". Dykes Medal '53. Very lovely yellow and white combination with lace. Limber stalks, place in background and stake. \$1.00

VIO (Linse '58) 36". This sister to Trophy and others in my line is one of the finest garden flowers that I know. The tremendous blooms of Bishop's violet have an 8" spread, with great, wide falls of heavy substance, are long lasting and non-fading. Loads and loads of lovely blooms! Right at the top in this color class. \$5.00

VIOLET HAVEN (Reynolds '57) 36". HM '57. A clear violet-blue self. Large, ruffled, with good substance, and well balanced stalks. \$6.00

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry '52) 38". Dykes Medal '57. Extremely vigorous and fine iris of ruffled violet. \$1.25

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN (Cline-Durance '57) 24". HM '59. From a chance pod on Oyez, long considered sterile. Standards are Indian lake, and falls Cardinal red striped black. An Oncobred. \$2.75

WELCOME GUEST (Linse '52) 38". Handsome, zippy iris of amber-gold, with flaring form and excellent substance. Smooth and lovely. \$1.50

WENATCHEE KID (Noyd '58) 38". HM '61. A huge blend of tan, burnt sienna, flame and green. Buds are green and the green remains on the back of the falls. Distinct! Grows well but increases slowly. \$8.50

WHISPERS (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. Standards are chrome-yellow, and falls are amber white. Large, flaring and vigorous and a fine garden flower you'll like. \$1.00

WILLIWAW (Plough '57) 34". Buds are violet but the blooms are white, with the violet remaining on the underside of the falls. Novelty. \$1.50

WITCH DOCTOR (Plough '55) 28". White Memorial Award 1960. Enormous Arilbred of grayed, blue-lavender, with buffy tan haft and heart. Heavy substance. Early. \$1.50

WITH LOVE (Linse '57) 24". Flatly flaring flowers of light heliotrope with huge dark purple signal patch. Small plant. Grows well. A real cutie! \$10.00

YESTERYEAR (Branch '56) 36". HM '56. This is a broad and flaring, lacy variety of delicate orange tone. Good non-fading iris of heavy substance. \$2.00



WITH LOVE

WHITE'S LITTLE ONCOBREDS

Glorious blossoms on small plants with wee little rhizomes. Perfectly hardy. Heights from 18" to 30". Likely of no value for breeding. Garden subjects deluxe. \$1.00 each.

NELSON OF HILLY. White standards with lavender cast. Cream falls, peppered with cinnamon and violet dots.

SOME LOVE. Very pretty, with ground color of oyster white, sprinkled with minute dots of cinnamon.

OYEZ. Pinkish white standards, etched with veins of dark rose. Horizontal falls of pinkish cream. veined dark maroon. Chestnut brown style arms and maroon signal.

SUSAN OF HILLY. Frilled standards of pale amethyst. Falls blended yellow and mother of pearl. Violet signal of lines. Tallest of this group.

WHITE'S FERTILE ONCOBREDS

Nothing since the introduction of the first tangerine bearded pinks has captured the imagination of the iris hybridizer as has the advent of these fertile Oncobreds. Product of many years of work on the part of the late Clarence White, here-in may lie the key to untold beautiful things at the hands of the diligent hybridizer. I am not yet able to give a complete report on the hardiness of these irises, but I have tested many of them to 6° below zero with slight protection. Testing continues, and this year I have two partial rows of two year plants which are being grown without protection of any kind, and I hope to have a complete report for you next season. Needless to say, the one year plants from which I expect to fill your orders are again protected with excelsior. Other than this they are grown with, and exactly the same as, the tall bearded irises in my field. Customers in regions of cold winters might be well advised to buy these hybrids from this stock which has been acclimated.

BALI AGHA (White '52) 33". Lavender standards, veined in purple. Contrasting buff falls netted russet-wine and splash-ed red. Fertile pollen. \$3.00

BEISAN AGA (White '54) 32". Dark black-purple with reddish sheen, and black signal. Fine grower, fertile both ways. \$2.50

IMAM AHMID (White '55) 35". Large blooms with lilac standards veined in violet. Falls Old gold with golden sparkles. Vigorous and very fertile both ways. \$5.00

IMAM JABAN (White '56) 30". On the order of Pinnacle, with white standards and yellow falls. Standards somewhat weak. Branching better than average. Fertile both ways. \$3.00

IMAM SALAH (White '56) 30". This one really stops the show! Large lemon or sulphur yellow with huge purple signal patch. Fertile both ways. \$5.00

JABEL KERAK (White '55) 30". Greenish white standards and pale lemon falls, with dahlia purple signal patch. Good breeder. \$5.00

JALLAH ad DIN (White '55) 30". Lovely brown, with standards tan, falls brown with fine tan border. Sets seeds. \$6.00

JALLAH EFFENDI (White '52) 30". Brightest of this group with standards of buff yellow, with delicate mahogany veins, and falls cinnamon yellow, flushed red and brilliantly peppered purple. Fertile and vigorous. \$3.00

KALIFA BALTIS (White '55) 36". HM '60. Standards light yellow buff, falls golden olive buff, flushed red from the haft, and with pronounced Bordeaux-red signal. Fertile both ways. \$4.00

KALIFA FATIMA (White '51) 24". My records show HM in '52, and again in '61 — ??? Dark blue-purple with darker signal and broad beard. Very Onco in appearance. Said to be a triploid, where-as I believe the others are all tetraploids. Fertile however, but difficult for me to grow. \$3.00

KALIFA GULNARE (White '55) 34". HM '59. Standards palest lavender, falls rose with deeper signal and golden-buff edge. Vigorous and fertile both ways. Very popular. \$6.00

SIDI PASHA (White '53) 30". Striking flower of mustard yellow splashed pansy purple. No report on fertility. Scarce. \$10.00

TATAI PASHA (White '55) 30". HM '61. A big, vigorous orange-yellow, with falls penciled red-russet, and with brown signal. I believe fertile. \$3.50

THE OLD CHIP BASKET

In order to lighten my work and permit me to continue in this interesting line, I have thought to eventually list only my own originations, and possibly those of C. G. White. All is "proceeding according to plan", and this year you will find in my general list only 141 varieties, of which 46 are my own originations, plus 17 of the C. G. White Oncobreds, making a total of 158. All are honestly presented and reasonably priced — no gimmicks, no percentages to figure, no hidden letter games, no Green Stamps — just downright top value for your money! Some years ago some one wrote, "Small business, in order to succeed, must produce a better product and give better service". This I have consistently tried to do. The swing is to Linse and C. G. White irises! Better get aboard!

PLANTING AND CARE

When you receive your shipment, open the carton, check the order to make sure you have received everything ordered, and plant immediately in good garden soil, that is well drained and with a southern exposure. The irises I sell are not bog plants, so do not overwater, but keep moist enough to get them well started, and growing throughout the season. If you feel that your soil needs fertilizer, use one low in nitrogen—such as one would use for potatoes, keeping it well away from the rhizomes which I plant here, about one inch below the surface. Well rotted manure and/or compost may also be used. No winter protection is afforded in my garden except on the one year plants of White Oncobreds, as mentioned elsewhere, because their degree of hardiness is not yet thoroughly established. It is usually considered good practice, however, in areas of cold winters, to protect the newly planted irises with some material that will not pack down at the advent of winter. Marsh hay, excelsior, fir boughs or similar material may be used. If you care for your plants well, the large rhizomes that I send you will nearly all bloom the following spring. Occasionally some varieties will bloom a second time—in the fall, if cold weather does not come too soon. Three and four time bloomers are only a myth in any area other than Southern California and similar climates. Such varieties are usually very tender. Sometimes it may be necessary to spray your plants. I have found that Captan in a 20% formulation is a good fungicide, and Diazinon 25-W will certainly control the aphids.

JOIN THE ARIL SOCIETY

If you love the Oncos, the Regelias, and their hybrids, and are interested in growing or breeding them, then by all means join this young and growing society, which is international in scope. Their News Letters and Year Book will be of real interest and value to you. Dues are \$3.00 a year and may be sent to Wiloh Wilkes, 10607 Marybell Avenue, Sunland, Calif.

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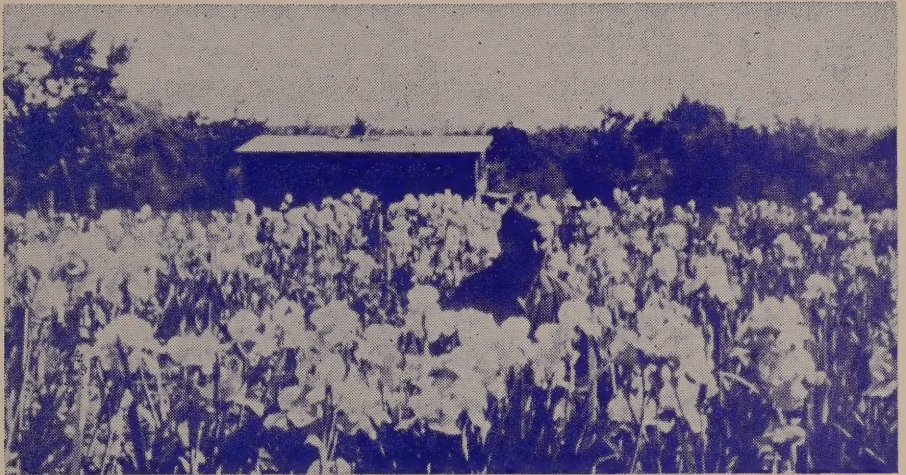
ADDENDUM

New pictures in the body of this catalog are from 35mm Ektachromes made by the writer with Contax D, 58mm F:2 Biotar lens. Linse irises while not guested anywhere may be seen at Presby Memorial Gardens, and at Descanso Gardens, La Canada, California in gift plantings. Reports and personal experience indicates that the Linse hybrids are healthier and harder than most tall bearded irises. Try some!



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